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General Assembly

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10:00 — 51st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/300) [item 111]
2. Report of the Security Council (A70/2) [item 30]

Security Council

12:15 — 7557th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/70/406, A/70/406/Corr.1, A/70/341, A/70/133, A/70/351, A/70/421 and A/70/312) [item 55]

Conclusion of the general debate

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2. Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 57]

*Action on draft resolution: Comprehensive review of special political missions A/C.4/70/L.14**

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 63]

Action on draft decision: Question of Gibraltar A/C.4/70/L.5

4. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/70/95 and A/70/357) [item 56]

Conclusion of the general debate

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Second Committee

15:00 31st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: Commodities [item 18 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.25

2. Sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [item 20 (e)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.26

3. Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries [item 23 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.27

4. Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development [item 22 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.4

5. Towards global partnerships [item 27]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.24

6. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [item 18 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.2

7. Sustainable development [item 20]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.14

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.21

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 Informal meeting

Discussions on the review of the agenda and working methods of the Second Committee

[The Second Committee programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the seventieth session of the General Assembly are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

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[1]Immediately following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

15:00 to 18:00 46th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 65]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.62

2. Advancement of women [item 29 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.22

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.63

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.21

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.53

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/70/11 and A/70/69))

Agenda item 147 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/70/331))

15:00 to 15:15 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services) and 132 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I) Corr.1, A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/70/284)

15:15 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/70/30, A/C.5/70/3 and A/70/7/Add.4))

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene

McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00 5th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Action on draft decisions E/2016/L.2 and E/2016/L.4

2. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]
   (a) Commission on Population and Development
   (b) Committee for Programme and Coordination
   (c) Committee for Development policy (E/2016/9/Add.1)
   (d) Committee for the United Nations Population Award
   (e) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
   (f) Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Morning[1] to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing

Informal briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (Argentina) on the second phase of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

[1]Immediately following the 5th meeting of the Council.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 12 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 129) (convened by the delegations of Sweden and Zambia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.17, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.13, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.62, entitled "Assistance to the refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Liberia (on behalf of the African Group))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.51, entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity", (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.20, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 17:00 and 19:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.15, entitled "Integrating volunteering into peace and development: the plan of action for the next decade" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Brazil and Japan)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 11:15 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

12:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Other activities

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Briefing on "The new global investment landscape – investment policies for the twenty-first century" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Briefing on "Youth at the Forefront: Bridging the Gap between Climate Change and Climate Awareness" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with DPI associated Youth representatives)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Policy of Neutrality: International cooperation for peace, security and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan in collaboration with the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

From 12:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan (e-mail turkmenistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 486-8908).]

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting with civil society organizations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Stefan Feller, Police Adviser; Ms. Dee Dee Rodriguez, Acting Senior Police Adviser, United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS); and Mr. Awale Abdounasir, Police Commissioner, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)]

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on the 2015 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture will be held on Friday, 13 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings, in the General Assembly Hall as follows:

On Monday, 16 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider agenda item 67 (Report of the Human Rights Council) (document A/70/53 and A/70/53/Add.1 (to be issued)).

On Tuesday, 17 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider agenda item 87 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) (document (A/70/219)).

On Wednesday, 18 November 2015, at 11:00, to consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal) (documents A/70/190 and A/70/538) and sub-item (h) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal) (documents A/70/190 and A/70/538).

On Thursday, 19 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider agenda item 129 (Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him) (document A/70/132).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 17 November 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "Security, development and the root causes of conflict (S/2015/845)" in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 12 November 2015. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Informal consultations on the outcome document of the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will be held on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2015; and Tuesday, 24 and Wednesday, 25 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 12. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 November 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information please *click here*.

General Assembly
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An informal meeting of the plenary to consider ways to advance a comprehensive response to the global humanitarian and refugee crisis will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2015, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 November 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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Pursuant to resolution 68/302 of 31 August 2014, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Wednesday, 16 December 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)). For more information please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 13 November 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 52nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 15]
Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 116]
United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 123]

Joint debate

2. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/539) [item 114 (a)]
3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/540) [item 114 (b)]
4. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/541) [item 114 (d)]
5. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/439) [item 135]
6. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/450) [item 137]

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal meeting on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) relating to the Preparatory Committee established pursuant to resolution 69/292

An informal meeting (closed) relating to the Preparatory Committee established pursuant to resolution 69/292 to make substantive recommendations to the General Assembly on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2015, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

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The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly conducted the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 13 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 16 November 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 11.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Monday, 16 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 16 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 16 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.25, entitled "Commodities" (agenda item 18 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, at the Office of UNCTAD (Two United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor, Suite 1122).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 09:00 to 11:15, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.11, entitled "World Tsunami Day" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Japan)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.24, entitled "Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, at United Nations Global Compact Office (685 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, entrance on 44th Street).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.10, entitled "Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Paraguay (801 Second Avenue, Suite 701).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.20, entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014)" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.13, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of France)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.3, entitled "Triennial United Nations conferences on oceans and seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.15, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.26, entitled "The Implementation of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegations of Algeria and Iceland)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.50, entitled "Towards a multilateral legal instrument to promote and protect the human rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.28, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC))

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.55, entitled "The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 1.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.23, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Informals on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 29 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana (Vice-Chair of the Committee, as facilitator on behalf of the Chair))

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Access to Legal Aid as a Measurement of Access to Justice under Sustainable Development Goal 16.3" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and South Africa and The International Legal Foundation)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Victoria Buonomo, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail victoriabuonomo@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 201); to register, please contact bwalters@theilf.org.]

Panel discussion on "Agricultural Technology Beyond 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Friday, 13 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maayan Keren, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail undevelopment-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Women's International Forum: Nobel Peace Prize Winner 2015 (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 16 November 2015, from 11:15 to 12:15, in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited. For further information, please *click here.*]

Lecture on "The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: One of the Greatest Achievements in the International Rule of Law" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), the Brill-Nijhoff Publishers and the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, the University of Virginia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2015, at 18:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Evora, DOALOS/OLA (e-mail evoram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3950); or Ms. Efrat Bouganim, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unlegal-dep@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5534).]

Round table on "Faith, Identity and the Promotion of Peace in the Aftermath of Genocide" (organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 18 November 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme (e-mail buckleya@un.org).]

Informal briefing to Member States convened by the Deputy Secretary-General on the United Nations work on the world drug problem, in preparation for the special session of the General Assembly in 2016 (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail delaespriella@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Announcements

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7556th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2015/819)

Eighth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/826)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kubiš.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 55]

A statement introducing the forty-seventh report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/70/406 and A/70/406/Corr.1) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/70/133, A/70/341, A/70/351, A/70/312 and A/70/421.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were posed by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan as well as the observer for the State of Palestine, to which the Chair of the Special Committee responded.

General debate

The observer for the State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area), the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, Turkey, Cuba, Iraq, Lebanon, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Qatar, Tunisia, Israel and Morocco.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers under item 55 on Wednesday, 11 November, at 12:00.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to resume its consideration of agenda item 56 to conclude the general debate under this item on Thursday, 12 November.

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

Economic and Social Council
4th meeting, 2016 session

[archived video]

30th meeting

Joint meeting on "Domestic Resource Mobilization: Where to go after Addis?"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council, and His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), Chair of the Second Committee.

Opening statements were made by the Co-Chairs.

An introductory statement was made by Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations and interactive discussion

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Professor David Rosenbloom, James S. Eustice Visiting Professor of Practice and Taxation and Director, International Tax Program, New York University; Ms. Victoria Perry, Assistant Director and Chief, Tax Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund; Ms. Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Lead Economist for Tax Policy, Macro and Fiscal Management Global Practice, World Bank; Ms. Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist on Development Finance, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Tatu Ilunga, Senior Policy Advisor, Tax and Extractive Industries, Oxfam America; and Mr. Eric Mensah, Assistant Commissioner, Ghana Revenue Authority, and Member, United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (via video link).

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Ethiopia, the United Kingdom and the Niger.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

Closing statements were made by the Co-Chairs.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

25th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, Palau, Japan, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Canada, the United States, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, the Sudan, Turkey, Switzerland, New Zealand, Mexico, Spain, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation.

The Special Rapporteur on protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts, Ms. Marie Jacobsson, made some remarks.

The Special Rapporteur on the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, Ms. Concepción Escobar-Hernández, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

26th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.11, on behalf of the Bureau.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-eighth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of the Georgia announced that Georgia had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria announced that Chile and Portugal had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.9, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Ghana orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.10, as revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Annex XVIII – World Tourism Organization (WTO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application: Paraguay (11 November 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Chile (10 November 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Iceland
His Excellency Einar Gunnarsson

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 11 November 2015

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